

Need another word that means the same as “quarry”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “quarry” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Quarry” are: prey, fair game, target, pit, stone pit**

## Quarry as a Noun

### Definitions of "Quarry" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “quarry” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Animal hunted or caught for food.*
- *A surface excavation for extracting stone or slate.*
- *A person who is the aim of an attack (especially a victim of ridicule or exploitation) by some hostile person or influence.*
- *A place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted.*



## Synonyms of "Quarry" as a noun (5 Words)

**fair game** A traveling show; having sideshows and rides and games of skill etc.

**pit** An orchestra pit.  
*The recent protests over planned **pit** closures.*

**prey** Plunder or (in biblical use) a prize.  
*He was easy **prey** for the two con men.*

**stone pit** United States architect (1902-1978).

**target** The location of the target that is to be hit.  
*A military **target**.*



## Usage Examples of "Quarry" as a noun

- *A limestone quarry.*
- *A British term for `quarry' is `stone pit.*



## Associations of "Quarry" (30 Words)

<b>archaeologist</b>	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains. <i>Chinese <b>archaeologists</b> uncovered life sized terracotta statues.</i>
<b>auriferous</b>	(of rocks or minerals) containing gold. <i><b>Auriferous</b> quartz veins.</i>
<b>burrow</b>	A hole made by an animal, usually for shelter. <i>Moles <b>burrowing</b> away underground.</i>
<b>coal</b>	Mine or extract coal. <i>The big ship <b>coaled</b>.</i>
<b>collier</b>	A coal miner.
<b>colliery</b>	A coal mine and the buildings and equipment associated with it.

<b>delve</b>	Dig; excavate. <i>The approach from the surface above had awed her so hugely <b>delved</b> were the tunnels.</i>
<b>dig</b>	The act of digging. <i>They set up camp next to the <b>dig</b>.</i>
<b>disinter</b>	Discover (something that is well hidden). <i>He has <b>disinterred</b> an important collection of writings.</i>
<b>dug</b>	An udder or breast or teat.
<b>excavation</b>	A site that is being or has been excavated. <i>The methods of <b>excavation</b> have to be extremely rigorous.</i>
<b>gold</b>	Coins or other articles made of gold. <i>He proved to be a rabid seeker for <b>gold</b> and power.</i>
<b>granite</b>	Something having the quality of granite unyielding firmness. <i><b>Granite</b> columns.</i>
<b>gravel</b>	Cover an area of ground with gravel. <i>Steps lead down from the terrace to a <b>gravelled</b> path.</i>
<b>mine</b>	Excavation in the earth from which ores and minerals are extracted. <i><b>Mine</b> ores and metals.</i>
<b>miner</b>	Laborer who works in a mine. <i>Anyone can become a bitcoin <b>miner</b>.</i>
<b>mineral</b>	Of or denoting a mineral. <i>A wide range of necessary vitamins and <b>minerals</b>.</i>
<b>mineshaft</b>	A deep narrow vertical hole, or sometimes a horizontal tunnel, that gives access to a mine. <i>One member of this party almost vanished down a hidden disused <b>mineshaft</b>.</i>
<b>mining</b>	The act of extracting ores or coal etc from the earth. <i>A <b>mining</b> town.</i>
<b>nephrite</b>	An amphibole mineral consisting of calcium magnesium silicate in monoclinic crystalline form; a source of jade that is less valuable than from jadeite; once believed to cure kidney disorders.
<b>ore</b>	A monetary subunit in Denmark and Norway and Sweden 100 ore equal 1 krona. <i>The mine s reserves of <b>ore</b>.</i>
<b>pit</b>	A person s armpit. <i>Pooled commodity funds liquidated positions in the corn and soybean <b>pits</b>.</i>

<b>quartz</b>	A hard glossy mineral consisting of silicon dioxide in crystal form present in most rocks especially sandstone and granite yellow sand is quartz with iron oxide impurities.
<b>rock</b>	A mass of rock projecting above the earth's surface or out of the sea. <i>The Irish scrum has been as solid as a <b>rock</b>.</i>
<b>sand</b>	An expanse of sand typically along a shore. <i>No one has the <b>sand</b> to stand against him.</i>
<b>scoop</b>	Take out or up with or as if with a scoop. <i>He used a <b>scoop</b> to serve the ice cream.</i>
<b>shovel</b>	An amount of something carried or moved with a shovel. <i><b>Shovel</b> sand.</i>
<b>silicon</b>	The chemical element of atomic number 14 a non metal with semiconducting properties used in making electronic circuits Pure silicon exists in a shiny dark grey crystalline form and as an amorphous powder.
<b>underground</b>	An underground railway especially the one in London. <i><b>Underground</b> resistance.</i>
<b>unearth</b>	Discover (something hidden, lost, or kept secret) by investigation or searching. <i>Workmen <b>unearthed</b> an ancient artillery shell.</i>

